

## IN WILSON'S DISTRICT.

The Hard Fight Before the Great  
Tariff Reformer

## WHEN HE GETS ON THE STUMP.

The Republicans and Democrats Are  
Preparing for an Active Campaign.  
Chairman Wilson Will be Re-nom-  
inated Without any Material Op-  
position—List of Prominent Repub-  
licans From Which His Opponent  
May be Chosen.

Pleasant, W. Va., special to Baltimore American.  
If present indications materialize into  
practical results, the contest for the  
election of a congressman to succeed  
the Hon. William L. Wilson in the next  
Congress, will make this, the second  
congressional district of West Virginia,  
an historic battle ground on the field of  
national politics.

Already the situation is full of inter-  
est, and the forces that will meet in the  
great conflict of next fall are rapidly  
crystallizing, preparatory to the actual  
beginning of the campaign. Public  
questions are being generally discussed  
and the Democratic deadlock in Con-  
gress over the tariff bill has aroused in-  
tense public interest.

Both parties are actively engaged in  
getting the political machinery in  
shape for a perfect organization, pre-  
liminary to the formal opening of the  
campaign. Everything will then be in  
readiness for a vigorous contest in a  
fight that promises to be hard pressed  
all along the line.

Both congressional committees have  
determined upon the time and place for  
holding their respective conventions.  
That of the Democrats will be held at  
Martinsburg, on August 29, and the  
Republicans will follow on September  
5, with their convention at Elkins, the  
home town of ex-Secretary of War  
Stephen B. Elkins.

## WILSON'S NOMINATION CERTAIN.

Barring unforeseen accidents, it can  
be positively asserted now that the  
nomination of Mr. Wilson is already  
assured. No other name is being men-  
tioned, and it is the public under-  
standing that the Martinsburg conven-  
tion will nominate Mr. Wilson by  
acclamation. While this is true, yet it  
does not follow, by any means, as being  
indicative of a united party, centering  
upon a great party leader, as repre-  
senting well-defined party principles  
upheld by a united party sentiment.  
On the contrary, when it comes to a  
"bill of particulars," and a specific in-  
terpretation of the Chicago platform  
and just what is meant by the Demo-  
cratic creed of tariff reform, the Demo-  
crats of this district are as hopelessly  
divided as their own party is divided in  
the house and senate of the national  
Congress.

Great indignation was felt throughout  
the district, manifesting itself in open  
opposition to Mr. Wilson's theory, dur-  
ing the period of the construction of  
the tariff law by the ways and means  
committee and its passage through the  
house. Vigorous protests came up from  
prominent Democrats, such as ex-Gov-  
ernor Fleming, ex-Secretary of State  
William A. Ohley and others who have  
interests in the great Fairmont coal re-  
gion.

The disaffection of this element oper-  
ating in conjunction with other causes,  
gave rise to talk of a movement in favor  
of some other congressional nominee,  
and such prominent Democrats as ex-  
Governor Fleming, Hon. John F. Mc-  
Graw, of Grafton, and Hon. C. Wood  
Dailley, of Keyser, were discussed in a  
general way.

But, latterly, with the condition of  
business still demoralized, and the in-  
competency of the Democratic party in  
Congress to deal with the tariff, Demo-  
cratic recalcitrants in the district are  
now willing for Mr. Wilson to assume  
the burden of the contest and vindicate  
himself and party if he can.

## REPUBLICAN POSSIBILITIES.

It is upon the supposition of Mr. Wil-  
son's nomination that the calculations  
of the Republicans are predicated in  
looking for their best man to pit against  
the great apostle of tariff reform in the  
house. Under all the circumstances Repub-  
licans are very hopeful of the out-  
look, although the district is normally  
Democratic by about 800 plurality. The  
confidence of the Republicans is well  
exemplified in the fact that there is  
scarcely a Republican in the district,  
in any way eligible for the nomina-  
tion, who would not like to have it. From time to time  
there have been, in the aggregate, as  
many as a dozen names of Republicans  
who have been urged for the nomina-  
tion by their respective friends.

From among the Republicans in the  
district who are most distinguished and  
best known as party leaders are ex-Sec-  
retary of War Stephen B. Elkins, ex-  
United States Commissioner of Internal  
Revenue John W. Mason, George C.  
Sturgis, of Morgantown, and A. Gor-  
don Dayton, of Philippi. All four of  
these gentlemen are widely known  
throughout the state, while Mr. Elkins  
is a conspicuous figure in national pol-  
itics and Mr. Mason's reputation also  
extends far beyond the state lines. Of  
these four there are two, Messrs. Stur-  
gis and Dayton, who aspire to the  
nomination. Mr. Elkins will, of course,  
take an active part in the campaign;  
but he has not authorized the use of  
his name in connection with the con-  
gressional nomination, and it is known  
his name will not come before the con-  
vention.

Mr. Mason's position is also well  
known, and he is in no sense a present  
or prospective candidate. His friends  
state there are personal considerations  
which would require him to make con-  
siderable sacrifices were he to take the  
nomination. As he is known to be sincere  
in his position, and is not being looked  
upon as a candidate, still there is a  
strong sentiment in the district favor-  
able to him, and it is believed his loyal-  
ty to the end of his party would prevent  
him from declining the nomination  
should the Elkins convention unite on  
him.

Mr. Sturgis is a forcible, convincing  
speaker, with great persuasive power  
and a strong faculty for winning Demo-  
cratic votes, as was well demonstrated  
in the congressional contest of 1892,  
when Mr. Wilson, then making his first  
campaign, beat him by but ten votes,  
and those ten were of very doubtful  
authenticity.

Mr. Sturgis is conceded to be one of  
the strongest men in the state in point  
of intellectual attainments. As lawyer,  
orator, scholar and public citizen, he  
takes high rank among the most talent-  
ed of his contemporaries.  
In 1870 he was elected to the house of  
delegates, and served three consecutive  
terms. In 1880 he was nominated by  
acclamation as the Republican candi-  
date of governor, and in 1889 was ap-  
pointed United States district attorney,  
for the district of West Virginia.  
While he is not making an active

canvass for the nomination, his friends  
are quietly pushing his claims, and de-  
veloping a sentiment in the district  
favorable to him.

## MR. DAYTON'S CHANCES.

Mr. Dayton's friends and admirers  
have been making an active, earnest  
canvass in his interest, which has met  
with such favorable reception that at  
this writing, Mr. Dayton's candidacy  
unquestionably leads all others for the  
nomination. While figures are not pub-  
licly given, it is understood that Mr.  
Dayton already commands the situa-  
tion in a number of the fifteen coun-  
ties in the district sufficient to assure  
him a formidable proportion of the one  
hundred and five votes necessary to a  
choice by the convention. The selec-  
tion of Elkins in Randolph county, ad-  
joining Mr. Dayton's home county of  
Barbour, as the place of holding the  
convention, was determined by the  
congressional committee, which met  
last month at the great Fairmont con-  
vention of Republican League clubs.  
Elkins was the point desired by the  
Dayton forces for holding the congress-  
ional convention.

Although but thirty-seven years of  
age, and having never held public office  
except that of county prosecuting attor-  
ney during the early years of his pro-  
fessional career, Mr. Dayton is well  
known from one end of the state to the  
other.

Of the dark horses in the Republican  
congressional race, the Hon. John H.  
Holt, of Grafton, and ex-Prosecuting  
Attorney Neil J. Fortney, of Preston  
county, are both active and avowed  
candidates for the nomination. These  
two gentlemen will have some local  
support, if their names go before the  
convention. Mr. Holt is a convert from  
the Democratic party, having identified  
himself with the Republican cause in  
the campaign of 1888.

## ATTACKED FULLMAN'S HOUSE

For No Other Reason Than It Was Full-  
man's—A Supposed Anarchist.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Simon Reekin, a  
Russian, made a malicious assault upon  
the residence of George M. Pullman to-  
day. He hurled many stones at the  
massive building, breaking out ten or a  
dozen large plate glass windows. He  
was arrested charged with malicious  
mischief.

When questioned, he delivered him-  
self of curses against the United States  
government and George M. Pullman.  
He said Pullman had thrown him out  
of work and that this was not the last  
Pullman would see of him. Later he  
admitted that he was tailor by trade  
and had not been working at anything  
for a year. No weapons more danger-  
ous than stones were found upon him.  
Reekin is said to be a well-known Euro-  
pean anarchist. He was held to the  
criminal court. The police are in-  
vestigating his record and his capture is  
thought to be an important one.

## Policeman Wounded.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Policeman Lind-  
gren has been seriously wounded and  
two rioters badly hurt in a fight which  
occurred in the Grand Trunk yards at  
Forty-ninth street. A small crowd of  
strikers attempted to stop a freight  
train and when the officer went to the  
rescue he was met with a volley of  
stones and coupling pins, and fell  
bruised in a dozen places. Regaining  
his feet Lindgren fired, probably fatally  
injuring Alexander Hurl, and slightly  
wounding a striker named Donnin. But  
one of the rioters was arrested.

## MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-  
ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Moundsville Mining and Manu-  
facturing Company yesterday closed a  
real estate deal with W. L. Edwards.  
He purchases a number of lots in sec-  
tion 41 and will begin at once to erect  
a residence. Isaac Auton has also pur-  
chased a tract containing about three-  
quarters of an acre, which he will im-  
prove.

Rev. Asbury Mick is at Clarkeburg at-  
tending the meeting of the committee  
appointed at the last meeting of the  
West Virginia M. E. conference for the  
purpose of selecting a place and form-  
ing a plan to organize a conference  
camp-meeting.

The Marshall County Teachers' Insti-  
tute will begin on Monday in the court  
house. It will be a three weeks' ses-  
sion, and is expected to be the largest  
ever held. A number of first-class in-  
structors will be present.

B. F. Conkle & Son have begun the  
erection of an ice plant on their prop-  
erty southeast of town. It will be quite  
an extensive factory. A part of the  
machinery has already arrived.

William Donley has begun the erec-  
tion of a dwelling in Purdy & Brown's  
addition. George C. Knight's new resi-  
dence on Eighth street is under roof.

A lunacy patient was brought down  
from Benwood yesterday afternoon and  
placed in the county jail, awaiting ad-  
mission to the asylum at Weston.

R. J. McFadden left yesterday after-  
noon for Gorman, Md., where he has a  
contract to raise a large smoke stack for  
the Hoffman tannery company.

Miss Lillian Jones and Miss Emma  
Joy, of Martin's Ferry, have returned  
home after a pleasant visit to the family  
of Harry Humphreysville.

Mrs. J. K. Graham returned home to-  
day after spending yesterday after spending  
ten days on the camp ground and visiting  
friends in the city.

J. D. Burley and wife, W. D. Cheadle  
and J. M. Booth will leave this after-  
noon for Atlantic City to spend ten days.

William McConnell, of Pittsburgh, is  
visiting at Sheriff Mathews' cottage, on  
the camp ground.

Mrs. Riley Cobb, of Bibbin, Texas, is  
the guest of her brother, R. S. McCon-  
nell.

A colored camp meeting will begin at  
Tomlinson's orchard Saturday.

Miss Blanche Law, of the Island, is  
visiting at Albert Law's.

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port, Ohio.

## THE PROHIBITION ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Bodley Makes Some Pertinent Replies  
To "Observer's" Reflections.  
To the Editor of the Intelligence.

Sir:—Kindly permit me to state for  
the information of the public in gener-  
al and "Observer" in particular, that  
the edict issued by the Apostolic dele-  
gate from the Pope, in relation to the  
liquor traffic in this country, has been  
noticed by Dr. Mead and other speakers  
at the assembly, and was not purposely  
unnoticed as "Observer" says seemed to  
have been done by Mr. John W. Woley  
and Colonel Bain on Sunday 22d.

If "Observer" had heard Mr. Woley  
the 21st and 22d he would not have  
written, "neither did he (Mr. Woley)  
advocate the Prohibition party," for on  
those days John G. Woley so strongly  
and effectively advocated the Prohibi-  
tion party as to make a number of con-  
verts thereto both among the ministry  
and laity who have attended the assem-  
bly.

Allow me to assure "Observer" that  
we are not so "partisan" that we cannot  
see any good except through prohibi-  
tion party spectacles. On the con-  
trary we hail with delight every mani-  
festo that drives a nail into the coffin  
of the sum of all villainies, the inex-  
cusable, damnable traffic that murders  
three hundred men every twenty-four  
hours of the year, and four thousand  
innocent women in the year of our Lord  
1893, in this grand and glorious liberty-  
loving land of ours. And, especially do  
we rejoice that such grand men as Arch-  
bishops Ireland, Spaulding and the  
Bishop of Columbus, as well as many of  
the priests of the Catholic church in  
America, are saying with bishops and  
ministers of the Evangelical churches  
that the saloon must go.

We are glad that, with thousands  
who attended the assembly meetings,  
"Observer" was pleased with the ad-  
dresses, and that he has given us this  
opportunity to assure him that we are  
ready to cheer every time rum is made  
to howl, as it is now doing under the  
ruling of Mr. Salotti.

The Prohibition party ship is coming  
round the bend. We extend a hearty  
welcome to "Observer" and all his  
friends, and invite them to come on  
board before the rush sets in.

The management extends to the In-  
telligencer its thanks for the reports  
of meetings, as well as to all the Wheel-  
ing papers. Very respectfully,

JAMES W. BODLEY.

Moundsville, July 24, 1894.

## IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Elected by the Mystic Shrine—The  
Parade at Night.

DENVER, July 24.—The Mystic Shrine  
convention succeeded to-day in electing  
an imperial potentate, William D.  
Mellah, of Cincinnati, being the success-  
ful candidate. The vote was 72 to 65.  
No other officers were elected.

The matter of granting a dispensa-  
tion to El Cid Temple, of Ogden, Utah,  
and of granting charters for temples at  
Columbus, Ohio, and Marquette, Mich.,  
were referred to committees. Business  
is being transacted slowly, and it may be  
a day or two yet before the business  
questions will be concluded. The grand  
parade took place to-night. The entire  
line of march was thronged with spec-  
tators who had assembled to see the  
unique affair.

## Doesn't Credit It.

NEW YORK, July 23.—General Fitz-  
gerald, commander of the First brigade,  
which includes all the national guard  
organizations of this city, says he does  
not put any credence in the report that  
the leaders of organized labor through-  
out the country had decided to change  
their policy in respect to enlistments of  
labor men in the national guard.

## They Drew Lots.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times cor-  
respondent at Paris says that after the  
newspaper men left the chamber they  
drew lots to decide who should chal-  
lenge M. Denois, the deputy whose re-  
marks aroused the ire of the press gal-  
lery.

## Subject to Pain in the Stomach.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville,  
Juniata, Co., Pa., says his wife is  
subject to cramp in the stomach. Last  
summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it,  
and was much pleased with the speedy  
relief it afforded. She has since used it  
whenever necessary and found that it  
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Will Menckemoller, John Coleman,  
Richards & McElroy, W. H. Hague,  
Wheeling; Bowls & Co., Bridgeport,  
and B. F. Penbody & Son, Benwood.

## Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was  
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-  
tism, his Stomach was disordered, his  
Liver was affected to an alarming de-  
gree, appetite fell away, and he was ter-  
ribly reduced in flesh and strength.  
Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured  
him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.,  
had a running sore on his leg of eight  
years' standing. Used three bottles of  
Electric Bitters and seven boxes of  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is  
sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba,  
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